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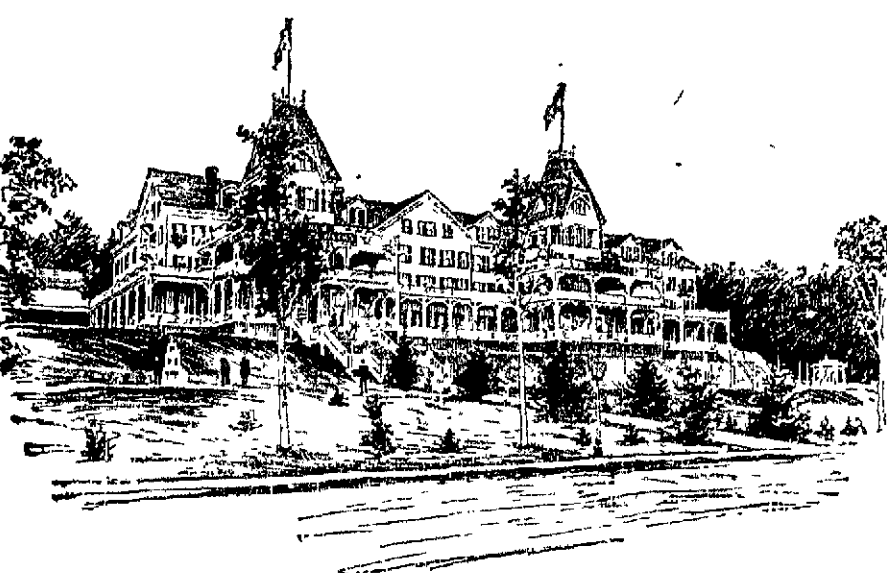
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Captain E. M. Shaw, a trustee of the New Hampshire state college of agriculture, at Durham, and one of the leading members of the New Hampshire grange, P. of H., takes a rather optimistic view of the crop situation.

"I have traveled through the state a great deal this spring and summer," he said, "and I don't think I ever saw the fields and crops in better condition. The harvest will be a large one, generally speaking, as the crops have been especially free from blights of all descriptions."

"The apple crop is not very large, to be sure, but the fruit will be unusually good. The small fruit, the wheat and the vegetable crops are all fine. A great deal more hay has been harvested than is generally supposed and the prospects of a large second crop are far better than usual. Last year there was too much hay. Why, there is enough hay in the barns today in this state to supply every farmer within the borders for a year."

"One good thing is this: No crop has overrun itself this year, so that we may expect an unusually rich crop in almost every line next season."

LOCAL STORIES.

One Portsmouth lady, who was bitten some time ago during the time of the kissing bug boom, and laid it to the kissing bug on account of the soreness of the bites, has come to the terrible realization that perhaps after all, it was an ordinary, vulgar bedbug that did it.

Some of the sights seen by people who pass Langdon park are amusing. The other night a couple was seen on one of the benches, and the girl had on a light waist. It was not a very difficult task to trace her white arm over the shoulder and about the neck of a young man with a black coat, and to see the black sleeve arm around her white waist. Of course it may be all right, but people are always unsentimental and unkind enough to make fun of couples who do things of that sort in a public place.

There is a fly paper story that is vouched for by several well known citizens at the South end, as having been an actual occurrence. It seems that the lady of the house, wishing to do as great havoc among the flies of her house as possible, secured many pieces of sticky fly paper and put them on the floor of the dining room when she went to bed, intending for the flies to have a feast and to have them captured before she arose in the morning. She lay awake until her liege lord returned home and she warned him against the trap that awaited the unwary and he avoided the dining room, but during the night, wishing to quench his thirst, he arose and went to the dining room for a drink from the pitcher on the sideboard which contained refreshing ice water. His first steps into the realm of the dining hall was the sign for a strange sensation in the bottom of his foot, and the next step resulted the same for the other foot. Then it all came over him of the warning his wife had given him, and he made her acquainted with the facts in the case at once. For an hour or more the poor lady was employed with benzine and alcohol in scrubbing the soles of his feet to remove the sticky mess. It is hoped she had as good success with the flies.

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STATE SENATORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The state senatorial association of '99 are the guests of Senator Henry A. Eaton in this city today. Governor Rollins and Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired, were invited to attend as guests of honor.

ABOUT THE STATE.

One of the most valuable finds in the line of Indian relics reported this season was made the first of this week by Hoyt H. Winchester of Lakeport. The article was a rare pipe in almost perfect condition. The material was soapstone, the bowl and stem being of one piece. It was decorated and the bowl was surmounted with a flange. It was taken from a bank near the log cottage on the boulevard and showed signs of considerable use. Although offered a large price for it, the fortunate finder will not part with it.

The First Baptist church of Manchester has voted to extend a call to the Rev. J. Banyan Leman of Willimantic, Conn. The rifle competition of the N. H. N. G. for 1899 will be held upon the range at Concord on Friday, Aug. 18, under the direction of Maj. Frank L. Kimball. The team making the highest score will hold the state trophy for one year, the company winning it for the third time. The prize for the highest score made during the day by a member of the New Hampshire National Guard is a gold badge, to be held by the winner for one year; the badge will become the property of the individual winning it for the third time.

Another hold-up and highway robbery was committed in Dover on Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock, which makes the second within two weeks in the city limit. A Frank Hill was going home, he claims to have been held up on Silver street by three rough looking men who demanded his money. Hill informed them that he had no money and demanded of the men to let him pass, or he would call for help. They immediately grabbed Hill, two of them holding him while the other went through his clothes, turning the pockets inside out. Fortunately, Hill only had a small amount of change.

The injuries received by Captain Ernest M. Laraba of Manchester in a bicycle collision with a grocery wagon on Monday afternoon resulted fatally Wednesday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Hospital. The cause of death was attributed to concussion of the brain and the attending physicians have had no hope for his recovery at any time since the fatality.

Daniel F. O'Neill of Manchester was held up by footpads, while escorting a young woman to her home in South Manchester, Tuesday night. Three men stopped the couple near the Lawrence railroad tracks, on lower Elm street, relieved O'Neill of all his money, and badly frightened the young woman. The police believe the job to have been done by a gang which has terrorized South Manchester lately.

SHOTS WITH A HERALD KODAK

"Are you a candidate for congress?" was the question fired at Judge John P. Bartlett of Manchester. The judge laughed. "Not on your life," he said. "When I think I can be elected I will be a candidate. There is not much fun in this candidate business, although some people think there is." This is respectfully directed to the consideration of Dr. Alonzo, Col. Jewett, Gen. Exeter, Gale, Col. Elwell and a few dozen others all out for the same goose berry pie.

Captain Laraba, who died in Manchester from injuries received in a bicycle accident, was well and favorably known throughout the state, owing to his military career, and his loss is mourned by a host of friends. In 1891 Laraba entered Company C of the First regiment, N. H. N. G., and was made a corporal the following year. He capably filled the offices of sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant successively until Oct. 12, 1895, when he was elected captain and commissioned for five years.

A special dispatch by wireless telegraphy from Hampstead Neck informs us that the Hon. Hosea Ballou Carter has opened a law office and general information bureau there in his native town and prefers a life of that kind to the appointment of minister plenipotentiary to Siam. While we are sorry that the affable Hosea has withdrawn from public life, we are also glad that he is enjoying such a peaceful existence, free from cares.

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YORK BEACH NOTES.

This has been the first week of real social activity of the season. The next three weeks will be lively enough. Every hotel is well filled with young people, whose activity the fog, which now hangs over the beach like a blanket, cannot affect. With the approach of August the usual coterie of North End belles is expected and then, well, there will be no melancholy moods for the patient youths no cheerless days; but the water will seem warm, when the temperature is forty degrees.

The Passaconaway Fishing club has offered to banquet the members of the Algonquin club of York Cliffs, at the end of the season, if the latter club brings in a larger fish than the 40 pound cod which W. B. Goodwin and R. W. Maxwell caught last week.

Six tables were in operation at the Fairmont Tuesday evening, when the guests enjoyed the usual weekly session of progressive whist. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mr. R. E. Kennedy; the second by Mrs. Salinger and Mrs. Russell.

Lieut. Charles Hussey, who has been on the U. S. cruiser Oregon since he last visited York, and who was promoted on account of his service at Santiago, so that he is now a commander of the training ship Constellation at Newport, came down to York from Passaconaway Inn, where he is located for a few days, and renewed acquaintances on Peble Beach.

Manager Goodwin converted the Atlantic house dining room into a concert hall Tuesday evening and provided the best musical entertainment of the season for his guests. Visitors came from all other hotels and filled every available seat, besides crowding the parlor and the veranda. The program consisted of ten numbers, including a concerto solo by Mrs. Helen O'Connell of Brooklyn, who is a guest at the Hastings; violin solos by Miss Mabel Laws; a reading and a tenor solo by Mr. Becker, who is the Concord representative of the Boston Globe; a violin solo by Will Foley, the leader of the orchestra at Young's; some piano selections by Miss Blanche Wilson and some vocal solos by Mrs. Maude Kelly. After the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, which lasted until midnight.

The foundation is laid of Roaring Rock Inn, the new hotel which is being built between Long Beach and York Harbor by Willard Simpson and Co.

Supt. W. T. Perkins of the B and M is a guest every Saturday at Young's.

The two daughters of Senator Mason have gone to Amherst, Mass., to study library economics.

W. G. McLaughlin has opened a photograph studio opposite the Atlantic.

Miss Rogen, who is a guest at the Atlantic, lost a valuable bar brooch, with oak leaves set with diamonds, at the dance Tuesday evening and a suitable reward will be paid for its return.

The Rev. W. G. Sperry, D. D., of Olivet, Mich., has arrived with his family, at his cottage on Union Bluffs.

The Rev. Elihu Snow is conducting services regularly at the Union church.

At the whist party at Young's Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Wason made the largest score.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, July 27.

About fifty of the milk producers met in the west end schoolhouse in Rye on Wednesday evening to see whether or not they should leave their market and go with the New England milk producing company. Hon. John D. Marston presided over the meeting and showed the farmers wherein they could better themselves. One agent from Greenland was present and explained the matter fully to them and succeeded in getting 18 signers to the company's contract, these signers representing 39 shares of stock in the milk producers' company.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held their lawn party at the residence of Mrs. John Kent on Ocean road yesterday afternoon and evening.

The base ball game to have been played at the Farragut house yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Mr. J. L. Godfrey was in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Chapman, teacher in the Northern school district, returned home last evening from a few days' vacation.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic at Jenness Beach today.

GREENACRE.

Sam Walter Foss lectured this afternoon on "Poetry and Its Relation to Industry," and recited some of his own verses. There was a large audience. On Saturday evening Miss Margaret

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OTHER PAPERS' COMMENTS.

One young lady here is said to be the proud and happy owner of fourteen shirt waists.—Winthrop Budget.

And mother probably has to wash, starch and iron 'em every week while the dear girl sits in the parlor and thrums the piano or lies in the hammock and nibbles caramels, reads Bertha Clay's illustrated trash and wonders whether it will be Reginald, Percy or Algernon who will take her to ride in the evening.

Several kissing bugs have been on exhibition here and they are all different.—Item from Berlin, N. H.

You can have them any size or color you wish. Hard cider will give you one a half inch long, with five legs; gin will construct one an inch and a half long, with green wings; whiskey will bring forth one two inches long, with fins; while a scientific mixture of rum and absinthe is capable of making you see one six inches in length, with yellow eyes, curly hair, red, white and blue body and a proboscis as long as a darning needle.

John Perrault went to York Beach this morning, where he has secured a position.—Item from Somersworth.

John ought to have his name preserved in the archives of history. He is the first man since the world began who ever "secured" a job; everybody else has always "accepted" one, of course after much urging.

General Anderson, who came home from Manila some months ago, says "the greatest statesman in this country should be made governor-general of the Philippines and the military authorities in the island subordinated to him." If that does not mean Ex Governor Busiel of New Hampshire, whom does it mean?—Manchester Union.

Will Charles Marcellis of Exeter, professional president-maker, congressman and creator of notables in general, please speak up and enlighten us?

THE AUGUST "QUEEN."

"Rita," the world famous authoress, contributes to the August number of The American Queen a striking and original story, entitled "Marrying a Tule; or, An American Girl Abroad," while Mary E. Wilkins, the well known New England writer, is represented by "How Charlotte Ellen Went Visiting." These, with "Marjorie Oholmondeley, M. D.," by R. Leslie, and "A Bohemian in Johannesburg," by Sybil Bernstein, and a couple of charming poems make the Queen particularly suited for summer reading in the line of fiction.

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THE "BICYCLE FOOT."

Physicians are treating the bicycle foot, a disease which has appeared this summer, and is due to the use by women of thin-soled French heeled boots while wheeling. The bicycling women who give slight attention to the way they get off their wheels get the bicycle foot. They alight on the hard pavements with unnecessary energy. The force of the blow strains the tendons to such a degree that the proper arch of the foot is lost. It is not done at once, but the foot is sometimes months in getting out of shape. The ligaments are gradually stretched until they cease to hold up the arch. Thin soled boots increase the trouble. They afford too little support for the curved instep and do not protect the ball from the concussion when the rider jumps to the ground. Physicians recommend only calfskin boots with low heels and heavy soles for wheeling. The high heels irritate the nerves of the feet and cause an additional shock, as the heel reaches the ground at the same moment as the ball, which is not the case when the foot is in a normal position.

Men are seldom afflicted with the bicycle foot, for the reason that they are more generally careful in the matters of footwear and in dismounting.

A Snake Story.

"Talking of snakes not having intelligence," said the man with the red nose, "is all rot. From an incident in my own experience I know they are quick full of sense."

"Last summer I went on a wheeling excursion down in Missouri; my trip took me through a sparsely inhabited country and towns miles apart. One day when about twenty miles from any town my hind tire collapsed. Looking in my tool bag, I was horrified to find my pump was not there. I was desperate—20 miles to walk and it after 6 o'clock. I even tried inflating the tire by blowing into it myself, but I couldn't make any impression on it. While resting from my efforts I turned, and my hair almost stood on end, seeing a large blowing adder only a few feet from me. He was a monster. I can assure you. I lost no time getting out of there and looking for a club to dispatch his snakeship. When returning to the expected encounter, imagine my surprise and delight to see that snake with his mouth on the tube and blowing with all his might; the tire was so full of wind I was afraid it would burst. Not being content, he commenced to run around in a circle, and I knew then he was tightening up the screw. After a critical look at the other tire, he wiggled away with a satisfied air. After recovering from my fit of wonder, I mounted my wheel and went on rejoicing."

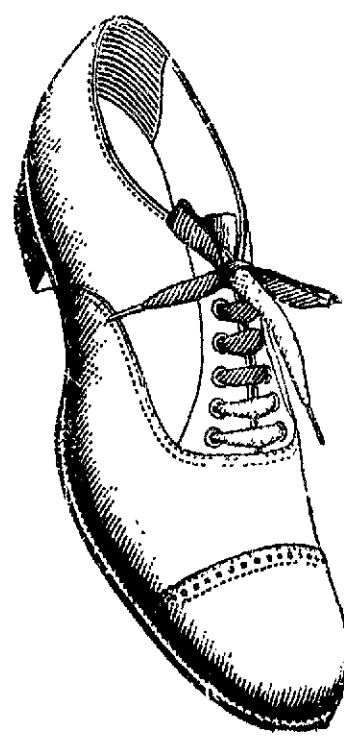
As the listeners slowly arose and looked pityingly on the red-nosed man, he yelled: "Hold on! I am not done yet. I let the air out of the tire at a church fair; every one developed symptoms of snake poisoning and the saloons sold all their stock in town."

SIDE ISSUES.

It is easy to tell the religion of the editor who capitalizes devil. Everybody detests flattery, but it is wonderful how much of it they can stand.

The reason some people call it "Xmas" is probably because it takes so many Xes to go around on Christmas.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

Dewey says he's all right, and he ought to know.

The Mrs. Maybrick optimists have got their 13th setback.

A reward is offered for knowledge of Hobson's whereabouts.

Senator Chandler is finding perfect enjoyment at his summer home at Waterloo and is not worrying.

It is interesting to note the efforts of the men with the congressional fever to hustle to get on the band wagon.

It is a great comfort to wear an overcoat in July, but it is just as well to make the most of it; we can't have it long.

The round robin prepared by the American correspondents at Manila was probably dispatched by way of the Canaries.

No matter what the yellow journals say about the administration, the people are with President McKinley and he will be renominated and reelected.

The St. Paul Dispatch furnishes political straws by the bale. But the only sort of straws suitable for summer use accompany long, cool drinks.

If we have found a president who refuses to listen to the sensational threats and claims of the yellow journals he is just the man the people want to retain in office.

The third number of Edward Atkinson's Anti-Imperialist comes out belated and with special appeal for support. Readers are evidently scarce and subscribers invisible.

President McKinley is ruling the war department with a firm hand. He is carrying out the ideas and wishes of the people in his determination to conquer the Philippines.

The Italian authorities think that we are "degenerate," because we do not stop the lynching of Italians in this country. To be called a nation of "degenerates" by Italy is the toughest slap of all!

The row between Sheehan and Croker in New York is getting more and more pronounced. Neither man is afraid of the other and would give almost anything for a good opportunity and reason for open enmity.

In spite of all temptations we decline to take any punning liberties with the name of the new war secretary. This exhibition of self-restraint is commendable to the serious consideration of all esteemed contemporaries.

Mr. Bryan cordially invites all the democrats in the entire country to chip in one dollar each to elect him to the presidency, and so enable him to place some nice silver trimmings on the destinies of the nation. Mr. Bryan's generosity is almost as large as his voice.

Secretary of the Navy Long would make one of the strongest men that the country could place in the United States senate. He would be a credit to the great state of Massachusetts and the American people who have nothing but words of praise for his conduct of the navy during the war. He is a man of strong character and individuality and as a United States senator he would render the country great service.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A FRENCH GENERAL ASSASSINATED.

PORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, July 26.—General Ulysses Hennequin, president of the Dominican province, was assassinated at Mochoa this afternoon. The murderer succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit has begun and it is expected that he will be captured. Vice President Veneciano Sigoreo immediately succeeded to the president's duties and assumed direction of affairs for the present. Great excitement prevails all over the island.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The storm center of the street railway strike has been centered in Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland. At noon 150 men, employees of a steel manufacturing company, attacked a car on the bridge, driving the motorman and conductor from their posts, inflicting injuries with fists and other weapons. Soldiers on guard one-half mile away hurried to the scene, but the rioters had taken refuge in the factory.

PARADE POSTPONED.

New York, July 26.—The parade of the striking newboys which was to have taken place tonight was postponed until tomorrow night. The reason, so the president of the newboys union, says, is that Chief Dewey filed the permission that Mayor Van Wyck had granted them but the chief claimed the six hours' notice which under the law he is entitled to. This the boys did not give him and he did not consider that he had time to make the necessary police arrangements.

TAKEN TO THOMASVILLE.

BRAINBRIDGE, GA., July 26.—On account of the excited state of the populace here Sheriff Patterson tonight took Jack Williams, the negro rapist, who was in jail here, and whose life has been clamored for by a mob for two days, to Thomasville for safe keeping. The negro was taken to the train protected by two companies of militia and between crowds of jeering people.

NEGRO KILLED.

JACKSON, Miss., July 26.—Stanley Hayes, a negro, living on Mr. Green's plantation, four miles from Brandon, attempted last night to criminally assault the fourteen-year-old daughter of a white farmer. A number of farm hands captured Hayes and shot him dead.

WILL BE CREMATED TODAY.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The beautiful Walston on the Hudson, where Robert G. Ingersoll died, was a quiet place today. The body of the dead agnostic lay on a flower covered bier. Only the widow and daughters sat near, while others kept away. Cremation will take place tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Pittsburg 8, Washington 1; at Pittsburg.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 7; at Chicago.
Louisville 2, Brooklyn 3; at Louisville.
Woods pitched for Louisville.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 9; Cincinnati 2, Boston 1; at Cincinnati.
St. Louis 4, New York 3; at St. Louis.

HAS SENT NO COMMUNICATION.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is stated at the war department that General Otis has sent no communication regarding the organization of any provisional government in any of the islands of the Philippine archipelago.

NO WORD FROM THE U. S. CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—No word was received up to nine o'clock tonight from the consular representative of the United States at St. Domingo regarding the assassination there today of President Henreaux.

STILL HAGGLING AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE, July 26.—The drafting committee of the international peace conference started today to frame a plan for a convention on the laws and customs of war and the adoption of the Geneva convention on naval warfare.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—For New England: Fair Thursday, fresh westerly winds.

OFF ON HIS VACATION.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley left on a special train this afternoon for Lake Champlain for a stay of several weeks. The president's niece and private secretary accompanied them. A number of prominent officials saw the party off.

Stood the First Part of the Journey Well.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 26.—A telegram received here from Mr. Cortelyou, private secretary of the president, from Jersey City, saying that Mrs. McKinley stood the first part of the journey from Washington to Lake Champlain without showing any signs of fatigue. The presidential party will arrive here on the 8:45 train tomorrow morning.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ANSWERING LETTERS.

TRIESTE, July 26.—Admiral Dewey was busily engaged today in replying to his immense American correspondence and receiving visitors. The rumor that American politicians had arrived here to consult with the admiral regarding the presidency of the United States is without foundation.

The Italian Lynching.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Count Vinci, the Italian Charge d'Affaires, again visited the State Department concerning the Italian lynchings in Louisiana. There were no developments, however, as Governor Foster's report had not been received by the Department, nor had Count Vinci received from the Italian Consular officials a detailed account of the affair. It is thought that the report from the Governor and from the Italian officials may not be in hand for some time, and that in consequence no action by the two Governments will be put off until this data is received.

Struck by Locomotive.

Peekskill, N. Y., July 26.—The body of Mary Corbitt, 43 years old, wife of Daniel Corbitt of 418 Main street, was found on the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad near the upper dock crossing. The woman had been struck by locomotive No. 29 of the milk train. It was believed that the case was one of suicide, as Mrs. Corbitt had threatened to end her life.

Hose Disperses Birmingham Mob.

Birmingham, July 26.—Two thousand persons who had assembled on the lawn in front of the jail clamoring for admittance to the cells of Robert Wade and Robert Russell, the negro murderers of Rabbi Louis Ginzberg, were dispersed with a hose in the hands of the Sheriff.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

Boston, July 26.—A serious typhoid fever epidemic has been discovered in Jamaica Plain by the Board of Health. There are nearly 100 cases. The disease has been traced to the milk supply, for the fever was found in the homes supplied by one milkman.

Dewey Stays at Olympia.

TRIESTE, July 26.—Admiral Dewey entertained Frederick W. Hossfeld, the United States Consul here, and a number of other Americans at a concert given on the Olympia by the ship's band. Admiral Dewey did not leave the ship. He will sail about August 1 for Naples.

Lynching in Mississippi.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 26.—Henry Novels, a negro who attempted to assault Miss Rosaline Davis, was captured and was identified by Miss Davis. Novels was immediately tied to a tree and shot to death by the angry crowd.

UP-TO-DATE MAXIMS.

A woman is much harder to convince that she is loved than a man that he is beloved.

The really tactful woman is the one who pretends she has never heard a story before, laughs at the right moment and doesn't anticipate the point.

In a neighborhood quarrel every woman thinks all the other women's children are liars.

What is it that makes a woman find so much pleasure in trading a pair of trousers for a tin pan?

When a boy steps out of knickerbockers into trousers he feels that he has grown at least a foot.

It is spiteful to observe that married women always do most of the crying at weddings.

What a lot of time the average woman wastes in counting up how much her husband would save in a year if he gave up smoking.

It is a wise woman experimenting in chafing dish cookery who does not announce before the finish whether she will serve an omelette or scrambled eggs.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

It is a mighty homely woman who has not at some time in her life been complimented upon her beauty.

Filkins has got an idea. He has fixed a seat on his lawn mower, and he cuts the grass and exercises his baby at one and the same time.

When you hear a woman declare that her husband is the best man that ever lived you may be pretty sure that she has got him under pretty perfect subjection.

Of course one likes to get rid of a Canadian quarter that has come to him from an unknown source; but considering the worry and fret that accompanies its passage upon an unsuspecting it is about as well to pocket the loss yourself.

A Day Ahead.

If we sit down at set of sun To wait the good deeds we have done We find sometimes so big a pile That we lie off and rest a while.

THE COCOANUT INDUSTRY.

Manner in Which They Are Gathered and Exported to This Country.

A great proportion of the cocoanuts received in this country are still brought here in sailing vessels. The nuts are imported chiefly from the San Blas coast, Trinidad and points along the Orinoco River, and are consigned to various commission merchants throughout the country. A number of schooners engaged in the coconut trade ply at regular intervals between this country and Southern ports. The majority of these vessels discharge their cargoes at New York and from two to four of them are to be found at all seasons of the year.

An interesting half hour may be spent on the pier some morning when the work of unloading the nuts is under full headway. The nuts are drawn from the hold in bushel baskets and are dumped on the pier. Before being placed into the carts which are waiting to carry them the nuts are tested. This is done by knocking two nuts together. If from the force of the concussion milk escapes from the eyes of a nut the nut is adjudged bad and is thrown away. Every nut is thus tested before it leaves the pier. The nuts must also meet a certain standard of size and regularity. The best nuts, it is said, are always the heaviest. Sometimes when a vessel has been delayed by adverse winds, and the nuts as a result have lain in the hold a long time, enough of them are spoiled to cut into the captain's profits seriously.

One of the largest of coconut schooners is the Lelia Smith, Capt. Trainor, which left New York recently for the San Blas coast, having discharged a cargo of over 250,000 nuts. The Smith makes three round trips a year, and besides her regular cargo of nuts, brings many barrels of Central American turtle shells, which command good prices.

Capt. Trainor, when seen recently, gave an interesting account of the way in which the nuts are gathered and exported to this country. "The best nuts," he said, "are those gathered on the San Blas coast, and bring all the way from \$20 to \$40 a thousand. The nuts are of medium size and are sold principally to dealers in desiccated coconut.

When picked the nuts are encased in a thick husk. No unhusked nuts are exported to this country. In England, however, the demand for nuts is so great that the natives, who are merchants, have long realized the commercial value of the cocoanut's fibrous covering, and it is put to a variety of uses, principally, however, in the making of pulp.

"The San Blas coast," continued the captain, "is full of islands and keys which are as wild and as uncivilized as any locality in the world. We work along, collecting cocoanuts at most of the important islands, until we get to the gulf of Darien. By that time we have a full cargo and are ready to home.

"The San Blas cocoanut trade is entirely carried on by Indians. The palm trees grow wild and the natives make no attempt at cultivating the growth of the nuts. The trees yield in January, February, March and April, but nuts are gathered at all seasons of the year. The natives are a copper colored race and are not warlike. They will not, however, tolerate the presence of a white man in their villages. White men prospecting for gold occasionally pass through the country, and as long as they mind their own business they are not molested. But if they show any disposition to settle down they are politely requested to move on.

"The natives are not sharp at a bargain, nor do they attempt to drive one. They sell two nuts for 5 cents, and this standard applies to any number of nuts from two to 2,000. They could not be induced to either raise or reduce this price.

"The Indians have their tribal chiefs, and exhibit many of the characteristics which mark our more savage North American redskins. They love beads and other finery, and we always find it profitable to carry a load of looking-glasses, brass rings and ribbons which we give to the natives in return for what they deem their equivalent in nuts. They will give more nuts for a plush bound looking-glass than you could purchase with \$5.

"The natives are eager for education and especially desire that missionaries be sent to them. It certainly would be an excellent field for some mission society to work in, for the people learn readily and are sincere, simple and honest.

"Although part and parcel of the Colombia Government they pay no taxes that I am aware of and have no voice in the government. All they want is to be let alone and the government accommodate them."

Calf Choked to Death on a Kitten.

A very remarkable story comes from Scotch O. Scott Davis, the aging merchant of the village, had a fine Jersey calf, which he placed in a stall in his barn and was bringing it up by hand. The little animal being supplied with the best of milk for its sustenance. A cat had a litter of kittens in the manger and the calf endeavored to swallow one of the kittens and was found dead in the stall with the kitten fast in its throat.

Bagged Fish in Hollow Log.

John B. Patrick, a professional diver, caught a mammoth catfish at Paducah, Ky. The fish weighed 156 pounds and was nearly six feet long. It is said to be the largest one ever caught in that vicinity. Mr. Patrick discovered it in a big hollow log near the Paducah Furniture Company's mill. He placed a big sack over the end of the log and then drove the fish therein. It gave him quite a tussle before he finally landed it.

A Good Recommendation.

Here is a recommendation which a Berkley County, Mass., farmer gave an incompetent man who had worked for him: "This man, —, has worked for me a day, and I am satisfied."—Boston Transcript.

A Critical Situation.

"My memory is getting bad." "Is that so?" "Yes; when a man acts friendly with me I'm scared to death; I can't remember whether I owe him money or he owes me."

THOUGHTS THAT TRAVEL.

Ambition has no rest.—Richelieu.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

Give me a sober nation, and I will take care of the revenue.—W. E. Gladstone.

They who deny themselves for Christ shall enjoy themselves in Christ.—J. M. Mason.

I would sooner walk in the dark and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.—Selected.

Without a belief in personal immortality, religion surely is like an arch resting on one pillar, like a bridge ending in an abyss.—Max Muller.

It is just such little ways, and in such matters of every day and commonplace action, conduct and manner, that God is always testing us, and deciding whether we are fit or unfit for the greater work for which He is seeking men.—J. H. Miller.

To have right notions and tempers with relation to this world is as essential to religion as to have right notions of God. And it is as possible for a man to worship a crocodile and yet be a pious man as to have his affections set on the world, and yet be a good Christian.—Law.

Friendship is a vase, which, when it is flawed by heat, or violence, or accident, may as well be broken at once; it never can be trusted after. The more graceful and graceful it was, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Coarse stones, if they are fractured, may be cemented again; precious ones never.—Landon.



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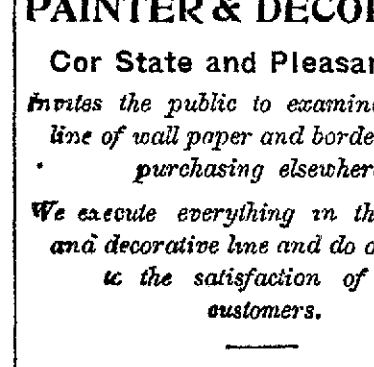
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HAIR-RAISING RIDE DOWN PIKES PEAK RAILWAY TRACK.

The Device Consists of a Plank Three Feet Long and Twelve Inches Wide—The Astonishing Speed That is Developed—Friction Sometimes Stops the Machine.

Although there are many kinds of vehicles in service on railway track, perhaps few people ever thought of using such a thoroughfare for a toboggan slide, especially track with rack bars along its middle; and besides, there are few steam railway tracks steep enough for the purpose. The accompanying illustration shows a device used by the officers and employees of the Manitou Pike's Peak railway.



TOBOGGANING ON PIKES PEAK.

For coasting down the track, the average descent of which is 844.8 feet per mile. The toboggan is supposed to be used only for pleasure purposes. No employee being authorized to use it while in discharge of his duties.

The device consists essentially of a plank 12 inches wide and 3 feet in length, along the middle of the under side of which there is a cleat which runs between the rack bars and holds the toboggan thereon. On either side of the middle cleat there are brake shoes bolted to the plank at one end and bearing against the outside surfaces of the rack bars or cog teeth.

These brake shoes are applied by clamps bent over the sides of the plank and operated by a lever which, as appears in the illustration, the rider holds within his grasp.

The plank bears upon the upper edges of the cog teeth by steel runners, which consist of two straps bent over the ends of the plank. To hold the device in balance a bar or pole is bolted to the top of the plank, crosswise, extending over the track rail on either side. Across the front end of the plank there is bolted a rest for the rider's feet.

The method of operating the device is simply to place the toboggan on the track, sit down and attend to the brake.

The speed attainable with this toboggan depends upon the pleasure of the rider. A record of a fraction under a mile a minute has been made on the particular toboggan shown in this illustration, there being many of them in use on the road.

The entire stretch of track from the top of the peak, down to Manitou, nine miles, is used, except at four points where the track rails diverge at sidings. At these points the rider must come to a stop and carry his toboggan about 40 feet. It is officially stated that on one occasion an employee of the company made the entire trip over the nine miles in 11 minutes.

The high friction created by the contact of the runners with the rack rails causes the former to heat, and on the higher grades of 8 to 12 per cent the heated runners have been known to adhere to the rack rail and stop the toboggan.

For the purpose of lubrication and to prevent the runners from unduly heating, the rider carries a bar of soap which he applies to the top of the rack teeth by reaching over in front of the toboggan. Even then the friction is so great that at very high speed on the long grades streams of fire follow the toboggan.

Hard on a Watch.
"It is bad practice to be continually setting a watch by the stem-setter," observed a watch repairer to a reporter, "for it has a tendency to wear out the band that attaches the hands to the pinion. The hands are tightened to the pinion as firmly as they can be, and every setting loosens them somewhat. There is a class of persons who set their watches every day rather than give a little attention to the matter of regulating them. They find that the watch gains or loses a minute or a few minutes in each twenty-four hours, and instead of curing this by the regulator, which is put in the watch for that purpose and no other, they force back or forward the hands by the stem-setter or by a key. If the hand pinion wears out, which it frequently does, it is considerable of a job to put in a new one or place new hands on it, and the work necessarily costs something, for watch repairers have to charge for their work. If person knows that a watch gains or loses a certain amount in each day, it is better to calculate back or forward than to be continually setting it. A little study of the regulator will do the work much better, without the risk of wearing out anything."

England the Great Money Lender.

A statistician estimates that England has \$550,000,000 invested in land and mortgage in countries abroad. She lends to foreign Governments and municipalities an average of \$200,000,000 annually. She finances railways in India, Canada, the United States, Australia, South Africa and South America, her investments of this class aggregating \$2,100,000,000. English capital is invested in this country in water and gas companies, cattle and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing and mining. In investments other than Government loans and railroads it is estimated that the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 of England's money has been lent outside of the "tight little island."

Facts About Humanity.

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 300,000,000 are well clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000 habitually go naked and 700,000,000 only cover parts of their bodies; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter at all.

ODD NAMES IN MECHANICS.

Foreigners Have Hard Work Translating Some English Words.

The English language has been enriched by many words drawn from other tongues to facilitate direct and comprehensive expression on all subjects.

Within the language itself a similar principle has prevailed, and old words of well-established meaning have been adopted in the sciences and arts to designate certain things or operations that seemed to resemble those from which the names were taken. In their new relations these words have strictly technical meanings.

Their suitability is often obvious enough in English, but they can rarely be rendered in their exact technical sense into their actual equivalents in foreign tongues.

A number of words drawn from the animal kingdom for use in the mechanical arts are enumerated by a writer in Straps and Buckles. The machinist employs a dog on his lathe; he takes a hog out, if the tool will stand it; the castings are made from pigs of iron, which in turn were fed from a sow.

Work is set upon a horse or buck, and punched or bent by a convenient bear. Hoisting is done by a crab, and a convenient cat is a part of the outfit of a shop crane, and a kit of tools is ever on hand.

A crow helps to straighten work, a jack to lift it, a mule pulley aids in driving machinery that a donkey engine turns. A fish connects parts end to end, or strengthens a broken beam; shells are used all over; a worm does powerful but quiet work.

A cock shuts off the water; one kind of a ram rakes it and another does heavy work. A printing press has a fly; the first locomotives had a grasshopper valve motion and drive, and butterfly valves are common.

Herring-bone gears are used by the best builders; turtles at printing press cylinders, and fly wheels are running all over the world. In drilling, even an old man is called into service and doctors prevent faulty lathe work.

Selling Newspapers in Paris.

Here is an idea for some smart newsboy to improve upon. The Compagnie Generale des Omnibus issued an order forbidding newsboys from entering its vehicles. How would it now be possible to reach would-be customers perched on the "imperial," the seats provided on the roofs of



SELLING NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS.

Le street cars and omnibuses? The problem was soon solved, for one fine day a man selling papers appeared near the Madeleine with a peculiar apparatus. He had a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to its sides and papers stuck in them. On the top there was a small metal cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was a very important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down through the stick, and through it came the copper coils of one or two sons, according to the price of the paper selected by the patron.

Curious Test for a Husband.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs in relation to the dwellers of the mainland. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced in the island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase their number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man, before he is deemed suitable for a husband, has to perform an evolution with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildians are, of course, adept rock-climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case, he will be disqualified.

Modern Coats of Arms.

Many people associate chain armor shirts and mail with medieval times, and do not suppose for a minute that any such suits are made to-day, but such is the case. This mail armor is manufactured by a firm in Walsall, England, who supply the English Government with mail chain jackets for use in India, Central and South America, etc. These mail jackets, which weigh from fifteen to eighteen pounds, are worn by army officers, and are made of steel rings, three-eighths of an inch in diameter. It takes about 3,000 rings to make a square foot of armor.

Many Big Cities in Japan.

Japan, with a population of 45,000,000, has 220 towns that have more than 100,000 inhabitants. In 1886 the number of such towns was 117. Osaka has increased from 360,000 to 510,000 inhabitants, in ten years. Yokohama from 89,000 to 180,000, Kobe from 90,000 to 185,000. Tokio has now a population of 1,300,000.

Sewing and Reaping.

An Atchison man whose wife received 128 wedding presents because she was a lovely character, is now compelled to attach his suspenders to his pantaloons with a nail.

THE COBRA'S FANGS.

PROOF THAT THEY ARE NOT IN THEMSELVES POISONOUS.

How the Reptile Strikes and the Effect of the Blow—Action Is Magnificent and Swift as a Lightning Flash—Attack Is Usually Fatal.

Now, the so-called poisonous fangs are not in themselves poisonous—that is, they are not coated with poison; nevertheless they are a capillary tube running inside along their length, through which the cobra injects the poison into the wound. If that were the case, the cobra could not seize its food without infecting it with the poison. The real fact is there is a fine tube running from the base of each of the two fangs backward under the eye to an almond-shaped gland or bag, which contains the poison. This gland is constantly secreting the poison, with a small supply for immediate use. Hence, if the tube connecting the gland to the base of the fang were kept open, the poison would be constantly running out into the mouth of the cobra, and thus wasted to no purpose. To prevent this a circular muscle binds the tube somewhere about the middle. But when the cobra strikes its prey, this muscle is relaxed, and another one squeezes the poison-bag, and thus injects the poison.

But let us describe the whole process of striking, and see what the cobra does when he means mischief. He expands his head and rears at least a third of his length in the air, with the rest of the body coiled in the form of a spiral. This spiral form gives him sufficient anchorage to rear his body by sheer muscular effort, and also the necessary leverage in dealing the blow. His eyes glint like obelisks, his forked tongue darts in and out with a low hissing sound. Suddenly he throws back his head in a low curve, and as swiftly darts forward to his victim, partly as a plunge and partly as a spring, unfolding a portion of his coil to increase his range. It looks as if the cobra sprang into the air, but, as a matter of fact, his belly actually touches the ground at the moment of striking. In order to afford him sufficient leverage to lunge his fangs firmly in the body of the victim, the action is magnificent, and yet swift as a lightning flash. The tongue is withdrawn, the mouth wide open. The fangs fall on the victim as a stail, the lower jaw closing in beneath as a bite. If the blow has been fair and square, two small punctures are made in the flesh of the victim by the two fangs; otherwise, if the blow has been one-sided, there will be only one puncture.

Now, the mere striking of the blow is not enough, and if the cobra were instantaneously to withdraw the fangs after dealing the blow, his prey would suffer no worse effect than the pain of those needle-like punctures. It is still necessary to inject the poison. In certain cases, indeed, by a strong muscular action, the poison has been injected almost simultaneously with the blow; nay, in a case where the cobra was inordinately roused to fury, the poison was shot out by a strong muscular effort while the cobra was still in the act of plunging—and in this case the would-be victim, who was really out of range, escaped the blow, but the poison squirted all over him. Still, however, in most cases the poison is injected after the blow—though it is but half a second after. That half a second has saved many a life—for instance, where the blow, not being struck full in the body, but only on the edge of it, the cobra slipped off the body by the mere impetus of the blow, causing the fangs to scratch along the skin in two thin lines.

Assuming, however, that the blow has been struck full on the body of the victim, the cobra immediately after the blow wriggles his head either to the right or to the left. This act of turning helps to squeeze the poison bag, situated on that side to which the cobra has turned, and thus to inject the poison over the puncture on that side. After this discharge the cobra usually drops off the limb in an inert mass as if considerably, though temporarily, weakened by the loss of the precious fluid. There may, of course, be sufficient secretion still left in the bag to give a second bite immediately after, but in that case the wound may not necessarily be fatal.

A Curious Railway.

An Indian line, the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway, is one of the most remarkable in the world, and is also the highest, its Darjeeling terminus being situated on a giddy eminence 8,000 feet above the level of the plains.

At many points it is possible to see the curves above and below the train, no fewer than seven tracks being visible at one place. The sharpest curves are at a place well named "Agony point," where the train on its own length. One of the most striking features of a journey up the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway is the sharp transition from the burning heat of the plains to the cold air and the snows of this great height.

Clocks Without Hands and Faces.

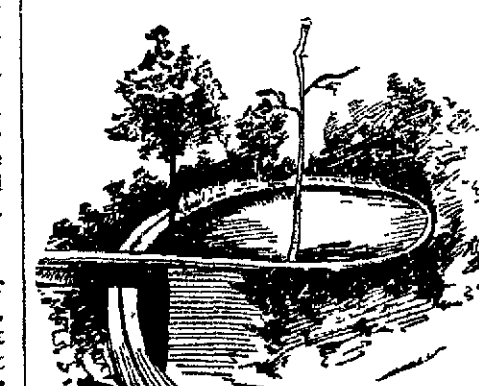
In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the photographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half past six" or twenty-three minutes to eleven," as the case may be.

The Chameleon.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

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visible at one place. The sharpest curves are at a place well named "Agony point," where the train on its own length. One of the most striking features of a journey up the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway is the sharp transition from the burning heat of the plains to the cold air and the snows of this great height.

Clocks Without Hands and Faces.

In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the photographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half past six" or twenty-three minutes to eleven," as the case may be.

The Chameleon.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

ALASKA'S BROWN BEARS.

They Are Good Roadmakers and Furchish Dangerous Sport for the Hunter.

"The brown bear is the great road-maker of the Alaska peninsula," said a guide of many years' experience in that region. "Not only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by the huge lumbering brutes, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best fording places of streams and form the easiest routes to the hills. The northern side of the Kenai peninsula, bordering the shores of Cook Inlet, Kodiak Island and the Alaskan peninsula as far west as Unalaska Island are favorite stamping grounds of the Alaska brown bear. He is a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from six to twelve feet and weighing from 500 to 1,000 pounds. This bear possesses all the courage and fierceness of his southern cousin, the grizzly, and he has been hunted so little as yet that he is absolutely fearless of man and is an exceedingly dangerous adversary.

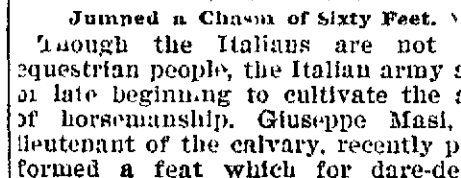
"In dealing with the Alaska brown bear a hunter should never go alone. A companion is almost as essential as a gun. If possible, a man well acquainted with the peculiar habits of this animal should be engaged to act as guide. Good bear dogs are of great assistance; but they must be brought into the country by the hunter, as there are very few dogs and cats. There are no trees as far west as Portage Bay, and the hunter must be exceedingly careful how he enters the heavy thickets which cover the river bottoms, as the bears favor this kind of ground, and if aroused or wounded will unhesitatingly attack.

"Being an expert fisher, the bear frequents, during the salmon season, all the rivers emptying into the Behring Sea and the north Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills, where berries and small game are plentiful.

"The Alaska cranberry is an especially toothsome morsel to the brown bear, has a particularly sweet tooth. The Alaska cranberry grows on marshes that are 2,000 and even 3,000 feet above the sea level. When ripe they are almost a deep purple jelly made from these berries is of a rich claret color, and as transparent as the most flawless glass. The flavor of it is delicious. Bear hunters, haunt these elevated marshes when the berries are ripe, for then they are sure of a profitable and easy bear harvest."

Jumped a Chamois of Sixty Feet.

Though the Italians are not an equestrian people, the Italian army are at late beginning to cultivate the art of horsemanship. Giuseppe Masi, a lieutenant of the cavalry, recently performed a feat which for dare-devil



GIUSEPPE MASI'S WONDERFUL LEAP.

courage and finesse of execution exceeds anything heretofore attempted. In the neighborhood of Quinte, a suburb of Rome, there lies a vast stretch of plateau, environed semi-circularly by a long range of steep rocks. In order to win a wager, the officer on his horse jumped from the highest of these rocks over a yawning chasm, a sheer descent of sixty feet. Horse and rider escaped unhurt.

Spots on Tobacco.

"It is really astonishing that so many manufacturers of cigars desire to use spotted leaf tobacco," says a dealer in that commodity, "for when you come to consider that the spots on the leaf are due to artificial causes in many instances, and that these methods are positively hurtful. Since strong acids have to be employed in the process of spotting, one would think they would wish to avoid it for this reason alone. It is not to be denied that some kinds of leaf tobacco, notably Sumatra become spotted from natural causes, but this adds nothing to its quality, as such spots are a disease, and are not found in healthy leaves, and a proof of this is that Havana tobacco with a spotted wrapper is inferior in taste to the same tobacco with a plain wrapper. It is well known to experienced manufacturers that the best fermented and highest flavored tobacco is without spots and of a reddish to brown color, and smokers in general will best consult their own interests in avoiding spotted cigars, for reasons already mentioned, and the additional one that manufacturers are able to sell a cigar of better quality when the wrapper is plain.

A New Artificial Stone.

Paprylstone is a new artificial stone, made from purified paper pulp and other ingredients, by Fr. Gebre, a civil engineer of Zurich. It is an improvement on paper lute, invented by the same man. It is especially intended for jointless roofs or floors, and is a non-conductor of heat, cold or sound. It is hard as a stone, but has a soft, inelastic-like feeling under foot, and is noiseless. It weighs less than stone or cement, and 200 pounds of the preparation in powdered form, spread 4 inch thick, will cover ninety square feet. The cost is said to be exceedingly low, and it can be laid without special machinery; it is dry in twenty-four hours, and can then be highly polished.

The Cuckoo's Egg.

Of British birds the cuckoo lays the smallest egg in proportion to its size.

ABOUT THE OYSTER.

BECOMES GREEN ON PLANT FOOD AND FATTENS ON FRESH WATER.

The Operation of "Floating" the Bivalve—The Green Ones Popular in Europe—Freshening Reduces Their Life One Half Their Value as a Food.

Persons who eat oysters frequently have doubtless observed that now and then the oysters set before them are more or less green in color. There is a common prejudice against a green oyster. Some persons attribute the coloring to disease and others to parasites or to the presence of copper. Scientific investigation has demonstrated that this "greening" of oysters is in reality due to the fact that the oysters have fed on green plants of simple structure, which are sometimes found in abundance in brackish or salt water.

C. F. Langworthy, of the office of experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture, says that, in the opinion of those who have investigated the matter carefully, the green color in oysters is harmless. In Europe green oysters are more highly prized than others. The green color may be removed by placing the oysters for a time in water where the green plants are not abundant.

It is a common practice of oyster dealers instead of selling the oysters in the condition in which they are taken from the beds in salt water to place them for a period of about forty-eight hours in fresh water in order to fatten them. The oystermen call this operation "floating" or "laying out." The process gives the oyster plumpness and roundity, its bulk and weight being so increased as to materially enhance its selling value. The belief is common among oystermen that this "fattening" is due to actual gain of flesh and fat, and that the nutritive value of the oyster increased by the process.

Oysters lose much of their salty flavor in "floating," however, and it is an established fact that if the "fattened" oysters are left too long on the floats they become lean again. Careful experiments have shown that oysters taken out of their natural beds in salt water and placed in fresh water actually gain in weight. This is due largely to the fact that they lose weight and gain a considerable amount of water. But there is an accompanying loss of nutriment. When in their natural condition oysters contain from one-eighth to one-fifth more nutritive material than when fattened.

It is interesting to note that the government's experiments, conducted at the New Jersey stations, thus far have shown that oysters freshened by "floating" will not remain alive as long as those taken directly from salt water. Freshening really reduces the life period of an oyster one-half. In the opinion of many consumers the improvement in appearance and flavor of an oyster due to the dilution of the salts more than compensates for the loss in nutritive value. Prof. Langworthy remarks: "Often flavor has a value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents."

Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material, as regards both the amount and the relative proportions of nutrients. Generally speaking, a quart of oysters contains on an average about the same quantity of actual nutritive substances as a quart of milk, or three-fourths of a pound of beef, two pounds of fresh codfish, or one pound of bread.

The nutritive substance of an oyster contains considerable protein, the substance whose principal function is to make or repair blood, muscle, tendon, bone, brain and other nitrogenous matter. Apparently as the oyster grows older, at least up to a certain time, not only do the proportions of flesh and liquids increase more rapidly than the shells, but the proportion of nutrients in the edible part increases also. For illustration, 100 pounds of young oysters in the shell appear to contain less of flesh and of liquids than 100 pounds of older ones, and when both have been shucked a pound of meat from the shells of the older oysters would contain more nutriment than a pound from the younger.

Investigation has shown that, considering the edible portion of the oyster after it has been removed from the shell, the differences in different specimens are much greater than is commonly supposed. This is clearly apparent when a comparison is made of either the flesh or liquor of different specimens, or the whole edible portion of the meats and liquor together. The percentage of water in the edible portion of different specimens of oysters which were analyzed for the United States fish commission varied from 83 to 91 percent, and average 87 percent. In other words, the nutritive material in a quart of "solid" oysters varied from two and three-quarters to five and one-third ounces. The man who buys oysters in the shell pays for an enormous percentage of waste material. The average of thirty-four specimens of oysters in the shell, for instance, showed only 2-3-10 per cent. of actual nutrients. Clams and mussels yield a somewhat higher percentage.

Gales on Lakes.

The tide-like effect of gales on lakes having no ordinary tides is very considerable. In the Caspian a gale will raise the water on one side six feet, causing a total difference of level on 12 feet, and in Lake Erie heavy gales occasionally cause a difference of level of more than 15 feet.

Growth of a Shrub.

It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir 2 1/2 feet high was lately carefully measured. It had put forth 585 new shoots, varying in one-half inch to six inches each.

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

Time Table Steamer Mystic

SUMMER 1899.

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DOWN.

Leave P. K. & Y. Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, 8.15, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.30 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 8.35, 10.50 a. m., 1.20, 3.20, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Kittery Point, 8.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

Arrive at Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

UP.

Leave Government Pier, Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

Arrive at Portsmouth, 9.40 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 2.25, 4.25, 6.40 p. m.

Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9.20, 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

Arrive at Portsmouth, 9.40 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 2.25, 4.25, 6.40 p. m.

*Special excursion rate, 25 cents round trip. Subject to change and unavoidable delay.

†Tide permitting.

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SEASON OF 1899.

TIME TABLE

Commencing June 24, 1899.

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STEAMER VIKING.

LEAVES PORTSMOUTH, wharf foot of Deer street, for Isles of Shoals, at 8.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m. Sundays at 10.45 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVES APPLEDORE, ISLES OF SHOALS, for Portsmouth, at 6.00 and 9.15 a. m., and 3.25 p. m. Sundays at 8.40 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

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11:20 "

2:45 P. M.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

A PUFF FOR WALTER.

"I wonder if Chicago didn't make a mistake in letting young Walter Woods go," remarked an admirer of that little fellow. "Did you see him holding the Phillies down to four hits? He's the man that didn't have a change, they said here. Maybe he's acquired one. The Chicago management said that if he'd pitched his way up to the National League and hadn't learned a change, to substitute when they were hitting him, he never would. They didn't give a youngster credit for learning anything in the big league. I think the trouble was he didn't play Sunday ball, and they feared it would break up the pitching order. With that Chicago team fielding behind him and hitting the ball as lucky as they do in the tight innings, he would be another Powell. Poor support and the team's inability to hit the ball lost Woods most of his games here last year."—Chicago News.

WAS STEALING A RIDE.

A telegraph message was received at the depot shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, stating that a couple of tramps were stealing a ride on the head of the Pullman and to arrest them on the arrival of the train in this city. A couple of officers were sent up from the police station and when the train pulled in one lone hobo was found curled up on the front end of the baggage coach. He proved to be Albert Weeks, a one-legged man, who belongs in this city. He was locked up over night.

This morning Supt. Perkins of the Boston & Maine came down, and it was decided to hold Weeks for trial on the charge of evading his car fare, as a warning example to other offenders. So a warrant was made out and the case was put down for three o'clock this afternoon.

OPENING OF NEW PAVILION AT SAGAMORE.

Manager Webb of the Sagamore house will open his new pavilion to the public tomorrow, Friday, evening. Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will play for dancing from eight to eleven, and the dancers will be provided with every accommodation essential to a pleasant time. Cold light drinks in large variety will be sold, also ice cream and cake. As an additional attraction Master Edgar Webb, son of Manager Webb, will appear in recitations. Arrangements have been made with the Portsmouth electric railway to run special cars back to the city after the evening's enjoyment is over.

UNION SERVICE.

There will be a Union Service at the North church on Sunday evening. This service is held in recognition of the semi-centennial of the city of Portsmouth. The principal address of the evening will be given by Rev. James L. Hill, D. D., a well known and brilliant platform speaker, who is especially interested in good citizenship. A special order of worship will be used. The citizens of the city are earnestly invited to attend.

A POPULAR TRIP.

The new steamboat Columbia, which has grown very popular with river patrons, will become even more popular now that its manager has decided to make its 3:35 trip from Fernald's landing to Pocomantas hotel, an excursion trip, for which the fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents. The Columbia is a new boat, speedy, safe and commodious.

CAN IT BE?

A lively scrap occurred in one of the Sagamore road houses yesterday afternoon. The proprietor knocked down the woman who has been running the place for him and frightened the inmates thoroughly. Two of them ran away this morning, coming to this city and then going to Dover this afternoon. —Portsmouth Correspondent Manchester Union.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Nine shipwright's helpers were required on the yard on Wednesday. Naval Constructor Tawresy is preparing his annual recommendations. Harry Vennard has been appointed an apprentice on the navy yard by Secretary Long.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Robt. Sparrow's Pills cure all kidney ills. Sufferers. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

A VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

Ex-Labor Commissioner Trask Has a Pleasant Interview with President McKinley.

Ex Labor Commissioner Julian F. Trask was in town on Wednesday evening, July 26th, to bid many friends good-bye, previous to his departure for the Philippines.

His appointment gives entire satisfaction to the republican party and in fact to all who have ever had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

That he will render a good account of himself in his position at the naval station at Cavite, none will dispute, and all will wish him a pleasant journey and a successful stay at his new post.

He returned from Washington on Wednesday morning and spoke in the highest terms of his treatment by the officials there.

In conversation with the Herald man he said:

"President McKinley impressed me as one of the most able men with whom I had ever met. His business capacity is something wonderful, and when you consider that at the moment I was ushered into his presence there were fifty more men all waiting to see him you will understand that he must be a man of strong nerve. He talks on all matters in a clear and concise way, is business-like in every action and you at once feel that you are with a man of the highest character and ability. I cannot understand how he can stand the strain of the daily crowds, but he seems to be right at home and every caller leaves with the highest regard for the president of the greatest nation on earth. My visit to the navy department was one of the pleasantest parts of my stay at the Capitol. Secretary Long was found in his private office dispatching business with that promptness and understanding that has made his administration famous. His methods are such that the immense amount of business is handled without a hitch and to me he showed his complete knowledge of the entire naval force. He was as familiar with the Portsmouth navy yard as he was with his own office. Those who have followed his remarkable career from his advent into public life were not surprised at his excellent conduct of the navy."

Mr. Trask was accompanied by Congressman Sulloway on his tour and he made his stay most pleasant. He expects to sail from San Francisco about August 10th.

A PROSPECTIVE DELAWARE SENATOR HERE.

William Salisbury of Wilmington, Del., arrived in this city on a morning train from Boston today and went to the Westworth. Mr. Salisbury is a prominent politician of the "peach" state and will probably be appointed senator by the governor of Delaware. The last legislature could not agree upon a senator, and it rests with the governor to break the deadlock. Mr. Salisbury will make quite an extended stay at the Westworth.

THE DOVER RACING MEET.

The races scheduled to take place at the Granite State Trotting park had to be postponed again Wednesday on account of rain. At about 12:30 the sun came smiling out from behind the clouds, but too late, as Manager Christie had ordered the races postponed until today. There is a large contingent of out of town sports and horsemen in Dover and some great sport is anticipated now that fair weather has come.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Fernald, the restaurant keeper, who has conducted a place of business on State street, for some time, is going out of business and began to clear out his furnishings today. He has made a reputation for excellent meals at a fair price and his many patrons will regret to be obliged to board elsewhere.

THE NAVAL BOARD INSPECTS VESSELS.

The naval board of inspection and survey appraised the transport Resolute Wednesday afternoon. Today they have been looking over the other vessels at the yard. They will examine them all before they leave.

BRIDLE-MCINTIRE.

William Bridle and Miss Clara McIntire, of this city, were married at the North Hampton home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Leavitt, this morning, by the Rev. William Warren. The couple went to New York on their wedding trip.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Elias J. Emery and Miss Elizabeth J. Horn, and Curtis D. Call and Miss Alice M. Willey, all of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Lucius M. Thayer on Wednesday.

CITY BRIEFS.

She forgets there are beholders. This summer maid embraced, with so little round her shoulders And so much around her waist.

Who said dronch?

It cleared off hot enough.

This is fine weather for golf.

The drought may be considered as broken.

This is the fifth week of the school vacation.

About time to have another yacht race, boys.

Fishermen are reporting great luck on every hand.

Otto Coke, a very cheap summer fast. Gray and Prime sell it.

A special meeting of the Elks will be held next Monday evening.

Regular meeting of the city government this Thursday evening.

Good weather has at last been granted the Dover light harness meet.

Beautiful moon these nights. Now is the time to go on evening drives.

Roads about the city were badly washed by yesterday's heavy rain.

Boston & Maine stock went up to 204 yesterday and bids fair to reach 210.

The rain of the past few days has greatly interfered with railroad travel.

Admiral Endicott's letter to the Herald was read with much interest.

Extra cars are being attached to some of the North bound trains nearly every day.

The stories of the farmers regarding the state of the crops this year seem to vary.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

These warm evenings is the cause of a slim attendance at the different lodge meetings.

Dowds Honest Ten cigar outsells all others. Why? Smoke one and you will know all.

It is denied at Aurelius' boarding place that he has had typhoid fever or fever of any kind.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Walter Woods held Brooklyn down to five hits at Louisville yesterday, but lost his game, 3 to 2.

Quite a number of the local lawyers will attend the law term of the supreme court, in Concord tomorrow.

During Tuesday night and up to Wednesday noon the amount of rain precipitated was 0.16 inches.

A goodly number of Portsmouth people went to Greensboro this afternoon to hear Sam Walter Foss lecture.

A party of young people from this city will attend the Pop concert at Hotel Leonia next Saturday evening.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

On every pleasant afternoon there can generally be found from 15 to 25 golf enthusiasts at the links of the Seabury golf club.

There is talk of extending Junkins avenue out towards Rye to meet the proposed ocean boulevard to be built along the coast by the state.

The officers of the public library have not as yet been notified that some of the books of the Levi Woodbury's mansion have been presented to the library.

A camp is being pitched near the schoolhouse on the South road, Rye, to accommodate the Italian laborers who are employed on the electric railway branch to Rye Beach.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, held on Wednesday evening, July 26th, the first degree was worked on one candidate and the second degree on two others.

The soaking rain has done a power of good, but it raised the dence with the picnic and out-of-door gatherings which were on the tapis. Those can be postponed, but the public wanted no postponement of the refreshing showers.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION FOR AUGUST.

Summer tourists in search of reading, both grave and gay, both instructive and entertaining, should not overlook the August Woman's Home Companion with its wealth of fiction, attractive illustrations and wide range of reading matter. The initial story by Robert O. V. Myers certainly is unique, telling how an English lord had his opinion of the American girl revolutionized, seeing her on her native heath; another story, "An American Specimen," by Elizabeth Rolf, presents the reverse of the shield, being the romance of a typical American girl abroad. There are, besides, a dozen other attractive stories, both short and long, with the continuation of Julia Magruder's serial, "A Sunny Southerner," which interweaves into a charming love story a momentous social problem in a way that has never before been presented in fiction.

PERSONALS.

Alba J. Pike of Nashua has been in town today.

W. D. Howells, the author, was in town on Wednesday.

Willard Howe of Haverhill is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. John Menzies is visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Prime and daughter Berenice visited friends in Dover yesterday.

W. E. Drake, the piano tuner, and Edward F. Rowe went to Raymond today.

Chief of Police M. J. Healy, of Manchester, and family drove down to York Beach today.

Miss Jennie Pierce of Dover was in town today, on her way to Newcastle for a month.

Supt. Winslow T. Perkins of the Boston and Maine came down from Boston this morning.

Civil Engineer Sheppard has taken up his residence in the new Fernald house on Austin street.

Capt. Eaton of the Resolute entertained a party of his friends on board the vessel this afternoon.

Charles P. Silver, basso in the choir of the Church of the Emmanuel, Boston, visited West end friends today.

C. B. Hoyt played at the hop given at the Marshall house, York Harbor, Wednesday evening, July 26th.

City Marshal Entwistle, Col. A. F. Howard and Hon. Aaron Young took in the Dover races this afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Langley and daughter, Abbie, of Wellington, Mass., have returned from Manchester to continue their visit here.

A. D. Richmond, manager of the Dover Electric Light company, and his wife, came down to Newcastle today for the rest of the summer.

Misses Florence Lombard and Agnes Norton, who have been passing a few weeks at the Oak Hill farm, Woodman, N. H., have returned home.

General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt are at Governor's Island, New York, where the general was called from Little Bear's Head on official business.

Julian F. Trask was busy today taking leave of his many friends here, not expecting to visit Portsmouth again prior to his start for San Francisco and Manila. Mr. Trask went home to Laconia this afternoon.

Mr. William C. Henderson of New Jersey, a prominent horse breeder and owner of the famous Belle Meade stock farms, is in town to attend the races at Rochester. He has a number of fast horses with him.

POSTAL CLERK'S VACATIONS.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has issued an order designating what clerks in the railway mail service are entitled to fifteen days' annual leave under the recent provision made by congress for this purpose. All clerks run ning six days in the week, fifty-two weeks in the year, are to have the fifteen days' annual leave, except clerks who run four hours a day or less, actual running time, without allowance for terminal or advance work; clerks who have not been assigned to a run for at least a year before making application for leave; helpers on railway post office lines who are in line for assignment to regular runs; clerks who run daily for their convenience, and clerks employed jointly by the department and a railroad, steamboat or express company. The law is held not to apply to chief clerks, assistant chief clerks, or railway postal clerks assigned to duty in offices of the general superintendent, the division superintendents or chief clerks.

GOLF NOTES.

The Abenague Golf club of Rye will play two games with the Wentworth house team on Saturday. One round will be played in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.

The new golf club house at the Wentworth links is nearly completed and will be opened to the public Saturday.

The caddies of the golf links at Rye are soon to play a match game with the caddies of the Wentworth house links.

Local agents for golf supplies report quite a demand for them.

ADAM'S APPLE.

"Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all our woes, is now a useful organ," said the physician. "It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the supply of the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it, and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short, Adam's apple gives up its store."

SCHOONER ASHORE.

The fishing schooner Filibusterer, Capt. Crowley, ran ashore in the nar rows at York Harbor today. She will probably be gotten off at the turn of the tide with small damage.

ARE STILL GUESSING.

Recent Sale of Boston & Maine Stock Arouses Curiosity.

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A PUFF FOR WALTER.

"I wonder if Chicago didn't make a mistake in letting young Walter Woods go," remarked an admirer of that little fellow. "Did you see him holding the Phillies down to four hits? He's the man that didn't have a change, they said here. Maybe he's acquired one. The Chicago management said that if he'd pitched his way up to the National League and hadn't learned a change, to substitute when they were hitting him, he never would. They didn't give a youngster credit for learning anything in the big league. I think the trouble was he didn't play Sunday ball, and they feared it would break up the pitching order. With that Chicago team fielding behind him and hitting the ball as lucky as they do in the tight innings, he would be another Powell. Poor support and the team's inability to hit the ball lost Woods most of his games here last year."—Chicago News.

WAS STEALING A RIDE.

A telegraph message was received at the depot shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, stating that a couple of tramps were stealing a ride on the head of the Pullman and to arrest them on the arrival of the train in this city. A couple of officers were sent up from the police station and when the train pulled in one lone hobo was found curled up on the front end of the baggage coach. He proved to be Albert Weeks, a one-legged man, who belongs in this city. He was locked up over night.

This morning Supt. Perkins of the Boston & Maine came down, and it was decided to hold Weeks for trial on the charge of evading his car fare, as a warning example to other offenders. So a warrant was made out and the case was put down for three o'clock this afternoon.

OPENING OF NEW PAVILION AT SAGAMORE.

Manager Webb of the Sagamore house will open his new pavilion to the public tomorrow, Friday, evening. Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will play for dancing from eight to eleven, and the dancers will be provided with every accommodation essential to a pleasant time. Cold light drinks in large variety will be sold, also ice cream and cake. As an additional attraction Master Edgar Webb, son of Manager Webb, will appear in recitations. Arrangements have been made with the Portsmouth electric railway to run special cars back to the city after the evening's enjoyment is over.

UNION SERVICE.

There will be a Union Service at the North church on Sunday evening. This service is held in recognition of the semi-centennial of the city of Portsmouth. The principal address of the evening will be given by Rev. James L. Hill, D. D., a well known and brilliant platform speaker, who is especially interested in good citizenship. A special order of worship will be used. The citizens of the city are earnestly invited to attend.

A POPULAR TRIP.

The new steamboat Columbia, which has grown very popular with river patrons, will become even more popular now that its manager has decided to make its 3:35 trip from Fernald's landing to Pocahontas hotel, an excursion trip, for which the fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents. The Columbia is a new boat, speedy, safe and commodious.

CAN IT BE?

A lively scrap occurred in one of the Sagamore road houses yesterday afternoon. The proprietor knocked down the woman who has been running the place for him and frightened the inmates thoroughly. Two of them ran away this morning, coming to this city and then going to Dover this afternoon. —Portsmouth Correspondent Manchester Union.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Nine shipwright's helpers were required on the yard on Wednesday. Naval Constructor Tawse is preparing his annual recommendations. Harry Vennard has been appointed an apprentice on the navy yard by Secretary Long.

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A VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

Ex-Labor Commissioner Trask Has a Pleasant Interview with President McKinley.

Ex Labor Commissioner Julian F. Trask was in town on Wednesday evening, July 26th, to bid many friends good-bye, previous to his departure for the Philippines.

His appointment gives entire satisfaction to the republican party and in fact to all who have ever had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

That he will render a good account of himself in his position at the naval station at Cavite, none will dispute, and all will wish him a pleasant journey and a successful stay at his new post.

He returned from Washington on Wednesday morning and spoke in the highest terms of his treatment by the officials there.

In conversation with the Herald man he said:

"President McKinley impressed me as one of the most able men with whom I had ever met. His business capacity is something wonderful, and when you consider that at the moment I was ushered into his presence there were fifty more men all waiting to see him you will understand that he must be a man of strong nerve. He talks on all matters in a clear and concise way, is business-like in every action and you at once feel that you are with a man of the highest character and ability. I cannot understand how he can stand the strain of the daily crowds, but he seems to be right at home and every call leaves with the highest regard for the president of the greatest nation on earth. My visit to the navy department was one of the pleasantest parts of my stay at the Capitol. Secretary Long was found in his private office dispatching business with that promptness and understanding that has made his administration famous. His methods are such that the immense amount of business is handled without a hitch and to me he showed his complete knowledge of the entire naval force. He was as familiar with the Portsmouth navy yard as he was with his own office. Those who have followed his remarkable career from his advent into public life were not surprised at his excellent conduct of the navy."

Mr. Trask was accompanied by Congressman Sulloway on his tour and he made his stay most pleasant. He expects to sail from San Francisco about August 10th.

A PROSPECTIVE DELAWARE SENATOR HERE.

William Salisbury of Wilmington, Del., arrived in this city on a morning train from Boston today and went to the Wentworth. Mr. Salisbury is a prominent politician of the "peach" state and will probably be appointed senator by the governor of Delaware. The last legislature could not agree upon a senator, and it rests with the governor to break the deadlock. Mr. Salisbury will make quite an extended stay at the Wentworth.

THE DOVER RACING MEET.

The races scheduled to take place at the Granite State Trotting park had to be postponed again Wednesday on account of rain. At about 12:30 the sun came smiling out from behind the clouds, but too late, as Manager Christie had ordered the races postponed until today. There is a large contingent of out of town sports and horsemen in Dover and some great sport is anticipated now that fair weather has come.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Fernald, the restaurant keeper, who has conducted a place of business on State street, for some time, is going out of business and began to clear out his furnishings today. He has made a reputation for excellent meals at a fair price and his many patrons will regret to be obliged to board elsewhere.

THE NAVAL BOARD INSPECTS VESSELS.

The naval board of inspection and survey appraised the transport Resolute Wednesday afternoon. Today they have been looking over the other vessels at the yard. They will examine them all before they leave.

BRIDLE-MOINTIRE.

William Bridle and Miss Clara McIntire, of this city, were married at the North Hampton home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Leavitt, this morning, by the Rev. William Warren. The couple went to New York on their wedding trip.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Elias J. Emery and Miss Elizabeth J. Horn, and Curtis D. Call and Miss Alice M. Willey, all of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Lucius M. Thayer on Wednesday.

CITY BRIEFS.

She forgets there are beholders. This summer maid embraced, with so little round her shoulders And so much around her waist. Who said drouth?

It cleared off hot enough.

This is fine weather for golf.

The drought may be considered as broken.

This is the fifth week of the school vacation.

About time to have another yacht race, boys.

Fishermen are reporting great luck on every hand.

Otto Coke, a very cheap summer faet. Gray and Prime sell it.

A special meeting of the Elks will be held next Monday evening.

Regular meeting of the city government this Thursday evening.

Good weather has at last been granted the Dover light harness meet.

Beautiful moon these nights. Now is the time to go on evening drives.

Roads about the city were badly washed by yesterday's heavy rain.

Boston & Maine stock went up to 204 yesterday and bids fair to reach 210.

The rain of the past few days has greatly interfered with railroad travel.

Admiral Endicott's letter to the Herald was read with much interest.

Extra cars are being attached to some of the North bound trains nearly every day.

The stories of the farmers regarding the state of the crops this year seem to vary.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

These warm evenings is the cause of a slim attendance at the different lodge meetings.

Dovds Honest Ten cigar outells all others. Why? Smoke one and you will know all.

It is denied at Aurelius' boarding place that he has had typhoid fever or fever of any kind.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Walter Woods held Brooklyn down to five hits at Lonsville yesterday, but lost his game, 3 to 2.

Quite a number of the local lawyers will attend the law term of the supreme court, in Concord tomorrow.

During Tuesday night and up to Wednesday noon the amount of rain precipitated was 0.16 inches.

A goodly number of Portsmouth people went to Greenacre this afternoon to hear Sam Walter Foss lecture.

A party of young people from this city will attend the Pop concert at Hotel Leonia next Saturday evening.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Motz is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

On every pleasant afternoon there can generally be found from 15 to 25 golf enthusiasts at the links of the Seabury golf club.

There is talk of extending Jenkins avenue out towards Rye to meet the proposed ocean boulevard to be built along the coast by the state.

The officers of the public library have not as yet been notified that some of the books of the Levi Woodbury's mansion have been presented to the library.

A camp is being pitched near the schoolhouse on the South road, Rye, to accommodate the Italian laborers who are employed on the electric railway branch to Rye Beach.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, held on Wednesday evening, July 26th, the first degree was worked on one candidate and the second degree on two others.

The soaking rain has done a power of good, but it raised the dence with the picnic and out-of-door gatherings which were on the tapis. Those can be postponed, but the public wanted no postponement of the refreshing showers.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION FOR AUGUST.

Summer tourists in search of reading, both grave and gay, both instructive and entertaining, should not overlook the August Woman's Home Companion with its wealth of fiction, attractive illustrations and wide range of reading matter. The initial story by Robert O. V. Myers certainly is unique, telling how an English lord had his opinion of the American girl revolutionized, seeing her on her native heath; another story, "An American Specimen," by Elizabeth Rolf, presents the reverse of the shield, being the romance of a typical American girl abroad. There are, besides, a dozen other attractive stories, both short and long, with the continuation of Julia Magruder's serial, "A Sunny Southerner," which interweaves into a charming love story a momentous social problem in a way that has never before been presented in fiction.

PERSONALS.

Alba J. Pike of "Nashua" has been in town today.

W. D. Howells, the author, was in town on Wednesday.

Willard Howe of Haverhill is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. John Menzies is visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Prime and daughter Berenice visited friends in Dover yesterday.

W. E. Drake, the piano tuner, and Edward F. Rowe went to Raymond today.

Chief of Police M. J. Healy, of Manchester, and family drove down to York Beach today.

Miss Jennie Pierce of Dover was in town today, on her way to Newcastle for a month.

Supt. Winslow T. Perkins of the Boston and Maine came down from Boston this morning.

Civil Engineer Sheppard has taken up his residence in the new Fernald house on Austin street.

Capt. Eaton of the Resolute entertained a party of his friends on board the vessel this afternoon.

Charles P. Silver, basso in the choir of the Church of the Emmanuel, Boston, visited West and friends today.

C. B. Hoyt played at the hop given at the Marshall house, York Harbor, Wednesday evening, July 26th.

City Marshal Entwistle, Col. A. F. Howard and Hon. Aaron Young took in the Dover races this afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Langley and daughter, Abbie, of Wellington, Mass., have returned from Manchester to continue their visit here.

A. D. Richmond, manager of the Dover Electric Light company, and his wife, came down to Newcastle today for the rest of the summer.

Misses Florence Lombard and Agnes Norton, who have been passing a few weeks at the Oak Hill farm, Woodman, N. H., have returned home.

General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt are at Governor's Island, New York, where the general was called from Little Bear's Head on official business.

Julian F. Trask was busy today taking leave of his many friends here, not expecting to visit Portsmouth again prior to his start for San Francisco and Manila. Mr. Trask went home to Laconia this afternoon.

Mr. William C. Henderson of New Jersey, a prominent horse breeder and owner of the famous Bello Meade stock farms, is in town to attend the races at Rochester. He has a number of fast horses with him.

POSTAL CLERK'S VACATIONS.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith has issued an order designating what clerks in the railway mail service are entitled to fifteen days' annual leave under the recent provision made by congress for this purpose. All clerks run ning six days in the week, fifty-two weeks in the year, are to have the fifteen days' annual leave, except clerks who run four hours a day or less, actual running time, without allowance for terminal or advance work; clerks who have not been assigned to a run for at least a year before making application for leave; helpers on railway post office lines who are in line for assignment to regular runs; clerks who run daily for their convenience, and clerks employed jointly by the department and a railroad, steamboat or express company. The law is held not to apply to chief clerks, assistant chief clerks, or railway postal clerks assigned to duty in offices of the general superintendent, the division superintendents or chief clerks.

GOLF NOTES.

The Abenague Golf club of Rye will play two games with the Wentworth house team on Saturday. One round will be played in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.

The new golf club house at the Wentworth links is nearly completed and will be opened to the public Saturday.

The caddies of the golf links at Rye are soon to play a match game with the caddies of the Wentworth house links. Local agents for golf supplies report quite a demand for them.

ADAM'S APPLE.

"Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all our woes, is now a useful organ," said the physician. "It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the supply of the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it, and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short, Adam's apple gives up its store."

SCHOONER ASHORE.

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